

AMA-CHEWER

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PROGRAMS

May 6th Charles Lugar will talk on, "The Quad Antenna".

May 11th The club is invited to hear Robert J. Kryter speak on "Atomic Power in War & Peace" at the Indiana War Memorial Bldg at 8:00 PM. The Scientech Club is the sponsor.

May 13th Business meeting of the club. Turn out for this meeting and offer your help in running the club.

May 18th Check that date. Unable to confirm at the time we print this but on or about that date the RI is to be intown to conduct examinations. Check at the radio stores to be sure of the date.

May 20th Robert C. Moyer of RCA will talk and demonstrate the 45 RPM RCA record changer. He will tell the features and reasons for the event of this speed and type of record reproduction.

May 27th Our popular program, "It pays to be ignorant" at which time you are invited to ask and help answer questions about radio. Bring along your question, sharpen up your wits and try to answer the query of the other fellow.

June 10th Capt. Ralph H. Smith USAF Liassion officer Ind. wing Civil air Patrol will talk on Amateur opportunities in Radio Communications in CAP. He will be assisted by Clif Rigsbee.

Above programs unless otherwise specified will be held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th and LaSalle Sts.) Meetings called to order at 8:00 PM CDST. Everyone is welcome.

PAST PROGRAMS

During the past two months we have been favored with the usual good programs that our program committee Ray Forbes and D. J. Angus have been digging up. In March on the 18th Mr. Harry Green gave a fb talk on Electroplating complete with a swell history of its trials and tribulations. The 25th marked the question and answer session of the club. On all Fools days a mock pre initia-

tion was held with several candidates finishing the first phase of the ceremony. The 3rd our delegates went to South Bend to attend the IRCC meeting. April 8th, business meeting of the club and report of the IRCC meeting by the delegates. A program scheduled for the 15th by Al Chesterfield will be given at a latter date. On the 22nd an auction was held and quite a nice bunch of apparatus changed hands. PS, Bucy was not present. On the 29th the question and answer program played to new questions and new answerers.

NEW MEMBER

We take pleasure in welcoming Raymond A. Stellhorn, W9ASD into the membership of the club.

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You can list your apparatus for sale in this paper. Rates of \$.25 for each three lines or fraction thereof apply. Write up your copy for the next issue and give to the club secretary or the editor.

SELL SURPLUS-Xmtrs new in crtns. BC459A and BC458. Receivers New, BC454B, BC455. Receivers Used, BC454 and BC455. Aircraft receivers BC1206C, RCA 3 Band MI5950L, RCA AVR20, BC645 IFF H.F. 450 mc New at \$9.95 ea. APN/l Altimiter New \$10.00, 3 inch and 5 inch C.R. tubes \$1.50 to 2.50 New. 811's \$1.50, 832 \$1.00, 807 \$1.00, 826 .75, 814 \$2.50, 616GA .60 ea. RU-18 TRF Aircraft receiver-complete with coils New \$20.00. 187KC to 14 MC. Sell 500 W Modulator, 1KW transformer, 838 tubes, all other parts complete-See this at \$37.50. 3 element Workshop 10 meter beam. BC-654A, brand new, Xmtr, rcvr, dynamotor PE-103 with rack and all acc. \$79.50. W9CMQ, J. M. Worley 6043 Lowell Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana. Blackstone 0216.

INDIANA RADIO CLUB COUNCIL

The IRCC meet in South Bend and discussed many problems. It was also honored by having the Central Division Director John Doyle who talked to the council on the problems facing the amateur today. At this meeting it was voted to hold the Council sponsored picnic at The Tippecanoe State Park on July 17th or 24th. The date will be fixed pending availability of the site. At this picnic the Council award for the outstanding amateur of Indiana will be given the plaque supplied by the Council. Write up your letter giving your reasons for the outstanding amateur and send it to the Council secretary at least 30 days prior to the picnic. It was also brought out that the new secretary of state not favoring special license plate issues made it impossible to obtain ham plates this year but a bill will be introduced into the next session to see if this can be made into law. In the mean time it was stated that by sending \$1 to the Div. of Procurement and Supply, State House, Indianapolis, Ind. that a plate of the same size and color of the present plates could be obtained for attaching above or below your number plates but not to replace same.

CONTRIBUTED

The following is from articles turned into club or given to the editor. Printed for the most part as turned in and with and without comment on the part of ye ed. Your contribution for next issue of our paper is welcome.

Ye ed in trying to secure the date for the ham exams called Howard

Severied and was told by his wife that he was in the hospital. Rm A-70 Methodist. His condition is such that at time of issue that it was not known whether he would have to undergo surgery or not. Why not drop him a card or letter.

And before we forget it. Ye Ed received a very clever announcement in a radio vein from a pair of proud parents. Harold and Helen Everingham at 2427 N. Olney St. stated that a NEW VOICE, Sharon Lea Everingham began broadcasting on April 22, 1949 6:37 AM. This is the number on the dial 4 lbs 7oz. Station mgr and production asst. Harold & Helen Everingham. Thanks for the info Pop. Ye ed saw them, the parents, out walking the other evening so both seem to be doing well. After a short pause we will probably be seeing Harold again at club. HI.

Too, ye ed has received two letters from former members or should we say members of the club. Doc Pickhardt and Joe Brand. Joe told that he has been quite busy and thanked Amachewer for the plug for King's Rest. (Bill will follow) He stated that he was still expecting about 50 of us guys out there this summer. He called attention of Elmer Marchino the travel chairman to that fact. Joe now has call a an his new call W5PSU (Wash 5 pair silk underwear) He asked the boys to look for him on 10 and 20 mtr phone. Now from Dr. Pickhardt. He sent in his long delayed card to Amachewer. (Far too many haven't yet Doc.) Says that he thought that he would get a kick out of coming to meetings occasionally and wants to know the process for being reinstated. (Secy Note) Says Franklin is to remain on Standard time but factories, etc to open 1 hour earlier. G'd to near from those two gentlemen. You will recall that Doc w.s always known as the Truthful Gentleman, that is why he always can tell the biggest yarn when he wants to.

Lon Webb sent in a letter from Bob Lodge who is now on the or was on the high seas and is now on land in the Army. His name has been added to the mailing list of Amachewer.

Still another letter, this one from Jim Sugioka, W9CKB, this one written while Jim was at Edwards Mississippi, 15 miles east of Vicksburg, 30 miles west of Jackson. U. S. Highway 80. He told of having attended a meeting of the Jackson Radio Club meeting and went on to tell how they conducted their meetings. First he stated that he was greeted by not one but two fellows as he entered, given ticket for door prize, a badge with your call and name on it and introduced to the club officers. Families attended as of 42 in attendance 11 were yl's and about 10 kiddies. Refreshments were served after the meeting. How about the program committee giving Jim time to tell our club about his visit to this Jackson Radio Club. Thanks Jim.

W9DPL is getting ready for 160 meter CW operation. with a Millen exciter and a band spread Navy ARC 5 receiver. (Since this item was turned in we heard about Howard, see above, maybe when he gets back home he will have time to build up some of his junk before going back to work.

Bob Annis returned on a California Zephr but said his "Hem" activity out there was nil.

According to kites hanging in club room the radio club must be

going juvenile. Well, not quite, but judging from the very large batch of birth announcements th t Amachewer has been carrying before long the om and his jr opr can enter in the father and son or daughter kite contests. Just as a reminder if you haven't seen it in the paper the Center took some 18 prizes in the city with those kites you saw. D. J. Angus was out there with the Mayor watching the contest.

Schultz suggests a booth at the state fair for ham radio.

W9NVD writes that if his pix ans story and shack appears in local newspaper that, please, please don't vote the undersigned THE TROPHEY. Signed W9NVD. What is he doing begging for the trophy? No fooling though said article is being worked on and its message to others in the same fix as Bert may mean a lot to those who hear how Bert gets along as well as he does. I think we can forgo the change of hands of the trophy in this instance.

It comes to life again, What? Why? Why, "Can You Imagine"

Can You Imagine?

Any fone ham using the pronoun I instead of We.
Kingery as Boris Karloff.

Springer not using the word airplane in any conversation.
Howard Severied as greens keeper on a Washington D. C. golf course? (HI)

D. J. Angus as a General Electric Company salesman.
Willoughby as a froffessor in a girl's school.

Doc Hoyt taking his own medicine.

Ray Forbes doing more than exchanging calls in a QSO.

Ed Irwin playing the comedian in a stage play.

The oscillograph of D. J. Angus antics before a pay rest room with out a nickel.

Ray Forbes in doubt about anything on the 40 meter band.

Alvey Pitman holdingthe indoor record for belly laughs.

Bob Evans, W9FKX with a soprano voice.

Bob Annis as MC in the "Folies Bergere".

Jim Sugioka winning a sussing contest. (O GEE)

D. J. Angus riding a motorcycle side saddle wise.

Bill Leuth as a guard in the Girl's reformatory.

Howard Severied being awake the whole time during a radio club meeting.

Gerald Lucas a valet to a horse.

Howard Severied without his call pin on.

Can you imagine all that?

W9DZG meets phone ham.

DZG Hello fome man, how are you?

Fone ham We are fine.

DZG (Looking around)What do you mean We?

Fone ham We are on 75 fone and us must say we when speaking of ours..

DZG (Saying goodbye and mentally resolving to stay on CW) Us is nuts.

Since W9FYQ has had no luck in raising vegetables in his garden he is going to raise a forty foot tower which will also serve as a grape harbor. (Sounds like sour grapes)

Angus left for Grand Haven to l unch the boat "Angus" and get WESU back on the air.

W9LWN, Chet Martin has left the 2 meter band for good. He claims the band left him with a bad taste in his mouth. Chet will soon be on 10 where antennas present no problem?????

Five days of spring vacation from Harvard produced 66 DX contacts on 20 meter CW including ZC4AC YS RA, UC2AD and KX6BG. From W9TKV, Claude Richie. (Claude was here for the week of vacation. He will graduate this year and is now planning what he will do after graduation. Best of luck to you Claude and drop back on us when you get back.

CHQ was back at club and in circulation again.

How about lets having some club time and talks devoted to TVI. Suggest Bob Loomis or Tex Towler be asked to talk.

HKZ Mobile makes road hot to Cincy & Lexington.

I feel that we should reorganize to a degree our conduction of the fun part of the club initiations. It has been suggested that our present interrogation procedure is in bad taste.

I suggest that the club contact high School officials to reactivate or activate and organize a radio club in each school. This could be worked in with IRC policy.

I suggest that we dramatize Ham Radio, say a disaster, by means of a local BC station.

I suggest that the I^{RC} participate in Ind State Fair activities as a public service means. It is suggested that gear and personnel be made available to handle traffic and to display amateur service to the public. Ways and means of accomplishing this end are in order.

I propose we hold an honorary officers meeting wherein younger members may conduct a meeting to gain experience and that feeling of responsibility. (Above suggestions by A. Schultz)

From Brooks H. Short, W9DPI, RFD #8 Anderson, Ind. (He is assistant Director) writes. Amateur Radio Activities are reaching a new high at Anderson. There are better than thirty stations operating on all of the bands. All but one is operating phone exclusively, but it is expected that when a raise in salary can be negotiated for him he will be talking too.

W9PNA-Glad to see the club is doing FB

W9APJ is busily engaged in converting a Command receiver to a mobile 10 meter job.

Caskey builds classy chassis. (Don't know how that got in here)

From W9ZHO comes the following. Hams on 10 meter- The 3rd harmonic of 29025 MC will place you in channel A 116.1 MC airforce aircraft communication frequency at Weir Cook Airport. (Avoid that Freq)

Why don't we have a raffle at each meeting?

W9CKP has Fone DXCC #66 and general DXCC #364

DPL says he has a prop rotating motor and servos and coils for 3 element rotary beam for ten. Am looking for 1 1/4" supporting pipe. Also got new 500 watt variable end link tank coils for the 813 stage for all bands. Maybe by labor day will have it all ready to go.